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INDUSTRY STATUS TO CABLE TV NETWORK
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand to give industry status to the cable T.V. network has been made to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Industry has informed that installation and operation of cable T.V. network has already been recognised as an activity eligible for registration as `Small Scale Service and Business (Industry Related) Enterprises(SSSBEs.)` withinvestment limit upto Rs. 10 lakh in fixed assets (excluding land and building). These units will be eligible for all the benefits available to Small Scale Industries.